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NPIC/PEG (11/83)MISSILE PATROL COMBATANT DEPLOYMENT
JUDDAH NAVAL BASE SOUTHWEST, SAUDI ARABIA

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THIS RECENTLY COMPLETED FACILITY ALONG THE RED SEA COAST HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND CAN NOW BE CONSIDERED OPERATIONAL. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: SEVEN MISSILE PATROL COMBATANTS INCLUDING THREE BADR-CLASS GUIDED MISSILE PATROL COMBATANTS (PGG) AND FOUR AS-SIDDIQ-CLASS GUIDED MISSILE PATROL BOATS (PTG) HAVE RECENTLY DEPLOYED TO JUDDAH NAVAL BASE SOUTHWEST. THE THREE PGG AND TWO OF THE FOUR PTG HAVE ARRIVED [REDACTED] ALL SEVEN COMBATANTS ARE U. S. BUILT AND WILL SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE SAUDI NAVAL CAPABILITIES IN THE REGION. THE BADR-CLASS PGG IS EQUIPPED WITH EIGHT HARPOON ANTISHIP CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCHERS, AND THE AS-SIDDIQ-CLASS PTG CARRIES FOUR HARPOON LAUNCHERS. BOTH CLASSES ARE ALSO EQUIPPED WITH THE VULCAN/PHALANX AIR DEFENSE GATLING GUN. ACCORDING TO OPEN SOURCE REPORTS, THESE SHIPS WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED WITH FOUR FRENCH-BUILT MISSILE-ARMED FRIGATES, THE FIRST OF WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY IN 1984. (SWN)

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 21-25-57N 039-10-43E

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